Implementation of poverty alleviation programme

280. SHRI DWIJENDRANATH SHARMAH Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of poverty alleviation programmes being implemented in rural areas of the country particularly in the State of Assam during the last three years;

(b) the details of financial allocations made during this period; and

(c) the details of new schemes formulated for the same in the respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYA KANTA PATIL) (a) The major poverty alleviation programmes being implemented by the Ministry, including in Assam are:

1. Sampooma Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)

2. National Food For Work Programme (NFFWP)

3. Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)

(b) The funds allocated under these Schemes for the last three years is given in Statement (See below).

(c) The Ministry of Rural Development have launched a new Scheme namely National Food For Work Programme (NFFWP) to provide resources apart from the resources available under the Sampooma Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) to 150 most backward districts of the country, including 5 districts of Assam (namely Kokrajhar, North Cachar Hills Karbi Anglong, Dhemaji and North Lakhimpur) for generation of supplementary wage employment and providing food security through creation of need based economic, social and community assets in these districts, the NFFWP is open to all rural poor who are in need for wage employment and desire to do manual and unskilled work. The programme will be self-targeting in nature, and is implemented as a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Foodgrains will be provided to the State free of cost under the Scheme. A total amount of Rs. 2020.00 Crores and 20.00 lakh MTs foodgrains have been allocated to the States. An amount of Rs. 100.94 crores and 1.089 lakh MTs foodgrain has been allocated to the Government of Assam under the scheme during the year 2004-05.

Statement

Total Amount allocated (Centre+States) under SGRY and SGSY during the years 2001-02,2002-03 and 2003-04

s. No.	Name of the Pregramme	Total Allocation (Rs. in lakhs)					
		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
		All india	Assam	All India	Assam	All lndia	Assam
1	SGRY	498975.09	35981.66	473510.04	34168.57	549130.46	39514.68
2	SGSY	77449.97	5708.17	75636.64	4403.45	106583.83	7674.91

SGRY — Sampooma Gramin Rozgar Yojana SGSY — Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana

Employment under RES

281. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for providing jobs during this year (April, 2004-MaFch 2005) under the Rural Employment Scheme,

(b) the number of jobs provided till date as per the above target, and

(c) the comparative increase in the number thereof to that of the last year;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL) (a) and (b) The Ministry of Rural Development implements the Self Employment Programme namely Swamjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) and Wage Employment Programme namely, Sampooma Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) for the families living t>elow the poverty line in rural areas of the country. The National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) has also been launctied in 150 backward districts of the country w.e.f. Ocbtober, 2004. The physical target are not fixed under these schemes.

(c) the numt>ers of employment generated under the SGRY and number of Swarojgaris assisted under SGRY during the last two years (upto January, 2005) are as under.